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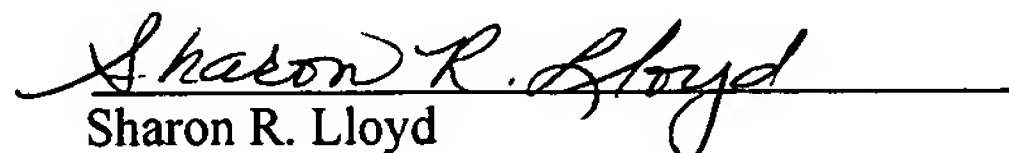
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Heather Lynn Davis  
Serial No.: 10/644,267  
Confirmation No.: 6263  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
For: NUCLEOTIDE VECTOR COMPOSITION CONTAINING SUCH  
VECTOR AND VACCINE FOR IMMUNIZATION AGAINST  
HEPATITIS  
Examiner: Anne Marie Falk  
Art Unit: 1632

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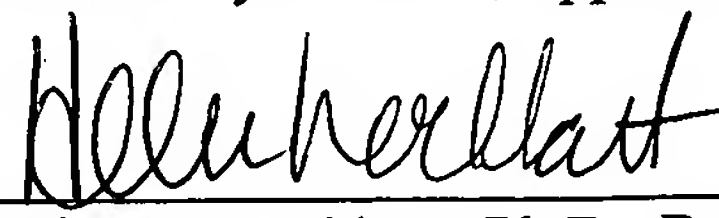
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,  
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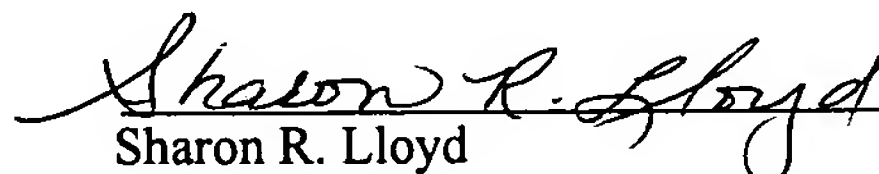
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to methods, without traverse.

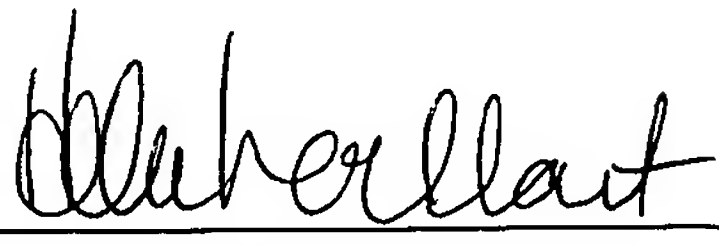
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Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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